Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ruby Humphrey was born in Mobridge, South Dakota, and grew up in the Selby area; and,

Whereas, Ruby received her education from 1st through 12th grade at Selby Public School, furthering her education after high school at the Aberdeen School of Commerce; and,

Whereas, Ruby and her husband, Norm, were married on January 26, 2001, and Norm brought two wonderful children, Kim and Les, and four special grandchildren, Erin, Josh, Ben, and Sammi into the marriage; and,

Whereas, Aside from working for state government, Ruby was employed at the Trans-Controls, Inc. in Pacific Grove, California, and Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Ruby began her career with the state of South Dakota in what was known as the Employment Security Department of South Dakota, now the Department of Labor, in March of 1963, and went on to various positions within state government; and,

Whereas, Ruby brought her talents and positive attitude to the then Department of Revenue in July in 1987, spending nearly 17 years with the department; and,

Whereas, Ruby has consistently been known for her exceptional dedication to her job, her fun spirit and infectious good humor, her giving personality, and her friendly smile; and,

Whereas, Ruby has admirably served the state of South Dakota for 36 years, impressing those who worked with her, with her willingness to help anyone who needed it, her positive attitude, and her friendliness; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee to the state of South Dakota during her many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2004, as

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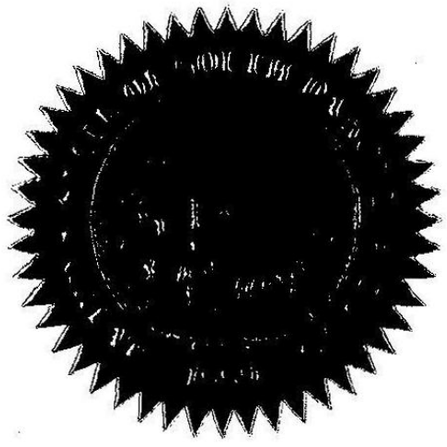
in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State